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OhmIQ, Inc. expands Charleston County operations

\$1.1 million investment will create 21 new jobs

<u>OhmIQ, Inc.</u> (OhmIQ), a world leader in ohmic conduction technology development and licensing, today announced the expansion of its Charleston County operations. The company's \$1.1 million investment will create 21 new jobs.

With its patented ohmic heating technology, OhmIQ delivers an innovative and sustainable method for electrically heating liquids and other substances rapidly and uniformly by passing electricity through the liquid itself. The company licenses this technology to businesses in various industries including food and beverage, chemical processing, and textiles, enabling increased productivity and competitiveness.

OhmIQ's new 10,000-square-foot facility, located at 3860 Faber Place Drive in North Charleston, will serve as the company's global headquarters and research and development center.

Operations are already online. Individuals interested in joining the OhmIQ team should visit the company's <u>careers page</u>.

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"OhmIQ couldn't think of a better place to grow our operations than in the Charleston market. Given the high number of qualified engineers and other professionals, its ease to travel to, and its very attractive environment, North Charleston is a perfect place for our domestic and international clients to visit and support our R&D team."

-OhmIQ, Inc. CEO Frederique Pirenne

"Congratulations to OhmIQ, Inc. on its continued success in Charleston County. We are proud of the opportunities OhmIQ's expansion will provide for our people and look forward to the impact this will have in the region."

-Gov. Henry McMaster

"We are excited to see OhmIQ, Inc. expanding and investing \$1.1 million in Charleston County. This announcement is yet another testament to our state's highly skilled workforce and business-friendly environment, which make it possible for innovative technology companies like OhmIQ to thrive." -Secretary of Commerce Harry M. Lightsey III

"OhmIQ's innovative technology has the potential to revolutionize industries and positively impact our environment through energy efficiency. We welcome the company's expansion in North Charleston and look

forward to their continued growth and success." -Charleston County Council Chairman Herbert Ravenel Sass III

"North Charleston is proud to be the home of OhmIQ's expanding operations and welcomes the growth of this innovative technology company in our community. Their investment not only strengthens our economy but also reflects our city's commitment to fostering a business environment where companies can thrive. We look forward to the new opportunities this expansion will bring to our residents and the positive impact it will have on our local workforce and technology sector."

-North Charleston Mayor Reggie Burgess

"Congratulations to OhmIQ on its expansion. The company is transforming the energy landscape with its patented ohmic heating technology, aiming to inspire businesses to achieve greater productivity with a sustainable heating system of undeniable excellence. Their innovative approach to electric heating is redefining the future of heating solutions right here in Charleston County."

-Charleston County Economic Development Executive Director Steve Dykes

FIVE FAST FACTS

- OhmIQ, Inc. (OhmIQ) is expanding its Charleston County operations.
- The company's \$1.1 million investment will create 21 new jobs.
- OhmIQ is a world leader in ohmic conduction technology development and licensing.
- The company is located at 3860 Faber Place Drive in North Charleston, S.C.
- Individuals interested in joining the OhmIQ team should visit the company's careers page.

About Charleston County Economic Development

For over three decades, Charleston County Economic Development Department has been dedicated to establishing and maintaining business relationships with new and existing industries to preserve the Charleston area's exceptional business climate and quality of life. To learn more about Charleston County Economic Development, visit <u>www.charlestoncountydevelopment.org.</u>

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